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AGRICULTURE.

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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

RADER—Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City, Mo.

DRAWING.

WEBB & WARE—Woodward-Tiernan, St. Louis, Mo. Books I-IV., each. Books V.-VIII., each.

GEOGRAPHY.

FREY—Ginn & Co., Chicago, Ill. First Steps. Grammar School.

GRAMMAR.

STEPS IN ENGLISH—Book I. Book II.

REED & KELLOGG—Chas. E. Merrill Co., Chicago, Ill. High Lessons in English.

U. S. HISTORY.

THOMAS—D. C. Heath & Co., Chicago, Ill. Elementary. History of United States.

MORRIS—J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Elementary.

PENMANSHIP.

Rational Slant—Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PHYSIOLOGY.

CONN—Silver, Burdette & Co., Chicago, Ill. Introductory. Elementary.

READING.

PROGRESSIVE—American Book Co., Chicago, Ill. Book I. Book II. Book III. Book IV. Book V. First Days in School. CURRY—Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. Literary Readings, Eighth Grade.

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In the Real Estate Field.

The real estate transactions for September, 1909, show a large increase over the same month of 1908, and also show a heavy increase over the first nine months of the year over that of 1908—in fact the total for the nine months of 1909 are larger than the total for the year 1908, by nearly \$200,000. For the month just past the total warranty transactions amounted to \$136,916 as against \$69,535 for September, 1908, while the releases for the month of 1909 reached \$34,789, and only \$11,900 for the same month for a year ago. The trust deeds filed during the month amounted to \$64,804, and in September, 1908, they were \$28,604.

During the year 1908, the total war-

ranty deeds filed were valued at \$1,349,526, while those filed for the nine months of 1909 aggregated \$1,530,918—an increase of \$181,392, and three months business yet on the calendar. While the transactions show an increase, the mortgage transactions show an increase of about 10 percent over that of 1908, but this may be reduced when the yearly totals are made.

The chattel mortgages filed for the month just passed show the loaning of \$16,591 on 579 head of cattle, about \$28.58 per head.

—Box Supper at Mayflower school house, Tuesday evening, October 12. Everybody come.

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—Cole Hamm is now out at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and he sends us a copy of the Idaho Evening Press, of that city, giving an account of President Taft's visit.

—Mrs. Henrietta Yarnell, of Brunson, Taney county, Mo., was here last week on a visit with her sister, Mother Harsha, and her nephew, Hugh; she went from here to Nodaway county, to visit relatives.

—Gale R. Emerson and Maude M. Field, of Forest City, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dawson, at 4:30 p. m., Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Lucy Field, the bride's sister.

—Mrs. Carrie Bolton and two-year-old son, of Woodward, Oklahoma, are here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Eiler, Aunt Gusta, and uncles John and Matt. The junior is boss of the ranch, but he is mighty quiet about it.

—We are glad to find it all out—that Miss Fannie Long is making good as Fortescue's school marm and it is said she doesn't use a hickory any longer or larger than her arm, either. She is one of the sparkling teachers of our county.

—Charley Meyer has come back from the Judith Basin, Montana, country, and brought with him deeds to 1200 acres of land located in that country, near the town of Moore. He tells us that Joe and Henry Fries, of near Mound City, bought 596 acres.

—Wagons, Scoop Boards and Wagon Boxes. FRANK FOSTER.

—Sam Kahn and wife have returned from their Colorado outing, and he no sooner got back home than he was called upon to help shape up the biggest drainage scheme ever put up in our county—we'll bet a penny to a half bushel of Selma's doughnuts that he'll do his part.

—Ed Uri and wife and Mr. Boess and wife, of Humboldt, Neb., came over for a brief visit, Saturday, with George Hornecker and family. They drove over in their horseless carriage. Mrs. Uri was formerly Miss Mary Barts, of Nodaway township and Mr. B. and wife are old friends of the Horneckers.

—Mr. Mays, who bought the H. A. Danks orchard, has averaged a car load shipment per day for the past week. Next week, he will get out two car loads a day. In all there will be 30 car loads. The total shipments from this station has averaged about four car loads a day for the past ten days.—Corning Mirror.

—Next Sunday we want to make a rally day for the Presbyterian Sunday school. We mean by this just what we say, "Rally." Let every teacher, every scholar, every officer, every parent, do his part and make this one of the biggest days ever witnessed by the Sunday school. Let every scholar be present and bring as many new ones as possible.

—Mart Hibbard, wife and Edith Virginia, of Mayoworth, Wyo., are in for a visit with Father George Hibbard and Father F. S. Noland, and their many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hibbard was formerly Miss Maude Noland, one of Oregon's very dearest of school girls, and everybody is delighted to extend to them the glad hand of a sincere and hearty welcome.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will all meet at the church this, Friday morning, at 8:00 o'clock and start at 9:00 to enjoy a picnic out at Wm. Markt's fine grove and picnic grounds. So all who are in any way connected with the Sunday school have an urgent invitation to be at the church on time and enjoy a day's outing and picnic with the school and bring your friends with you.

—Miss Flossie Cabel died at Kansas City, following an operation, on Saturday, September 25, 1909. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cabel, who formerly resided in Hickory township, and was 24 years of age at the time of her death. Judge Wright, of our county court, an uncle, attended the funeral. Mr. Cabel resides on a farm near Kansas City.

—W. J. Alkire, living near Napier, lost all his farming implements by fire on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Mr. Alkire had raked up some trash and lit it before going to dinner. When he returned the roof of the shed was ready to fall in. It is supposed the fire caught from a shuck blowing under the roof. The loss is estimated at about six or seven hundred dollars. There was no insurance.

—According to the Department of Agriculture, the average cost of hauling a ton of farm produce over a mile of country roads in this country is 25 cents, but in Europe it is only eight cents. With country roads as good as those of Europe, the cost of hauling farm products might be reduced by the sum of \$250,000,000 a year. And this matter of good roads is, or might easily be, almost wholly within the control of farmers. If properly organized, their power would carry through every necessary plan of road improvement.

—John J. Lukens, on Saturday last, began his ninth year as carrier on rural route No. 1, out of Oregon, and during the eight years of his service, he has handled 1,500,000 pieces of mail and traveled 66,000 miles and during this service, we believe has the record of never having lost a single piece of mail, nor has there ever been a tracer sent after any mail going over his route.

—It is a great loss to any community when such citizens as Ben F. Plummer and family leave it, and it is with regret that we learn he will leave us in a few weeks for Texas, where he expects to make his future home, near Vincent. In their going Holt County loses an ideal citizen and our best wishes go with him and family, trusting their highest expectations may be fully realized.

—We were riding in an automobile the other day when the thing got out of breath and stopped stalk still. Just as soon as it stopped, we grabbed for the whip, thinking that it might go to rearing and backing. It was a relief to sit there and never have it look around at you like a balky horse under similar circumstances. Another thing we admired about it, it never got its tail over the line.

—We are just in receipt of a circular of the Grand Island Business and Normal College of Grand Island, Neb., saying 1,000 young people from the farms and villages will be admitted this year and allowed to pay expenses after they graduate and earn the money. This certainly is a great opportunity for boys and girls of limited means and we understand a number will attend from this county. It costs nothing to apply for admission.

—Wm. M. Morris received, by freight, Monday of this week, four corrugated culvert pipes, one of which he will use for the county on the road near the Frazer place, in the Oakland district; it is 36 inches in diameter and 34 feet long. The second will be used on the Mill Creek Drainage canal and is 24 inches in diameter and 20 feet long. The other two will be put in by Mr. Morris and his brother Andy, on their farm on the Nodaway.

—Joe J. Pierce, who was our county collector 1897-1902, is a here on a visit called by the illness of his venerable mother. He is now residing at Colorado Springs, Colo., but has a fine fruit farm near Hotchkiss, Colo., where his wife is now looking after their fruit interests while he is here. He left us some fine specimens of his peaches and pears. We are glad to learn that he and wife and Marguerite are in the best of health and all are prospering.

—Dr. J. L. Hogan, Physician and Surgeon, Forbes, Mo. Martin Phone.

—A farmer near Graham leased a farm this year for three years, containing a little over 300 acres, with an orchard of about 50 acres, agreeing to pay for its use \$1,100 a year. The owner reserving for himself one-half the crop of the orchard. The tenant refused this fall from the owner \$1,100, or his note for this year back, for his apple crop, leaving him 250 acres, with 200 acres of it in sod corn that will make at least 50 bushels to the acre free of cost of rent.

—Jacob Cloos, a prosperous farmer residing north of here, was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of sending improper letters through the mail. Tuesday, Mr. Cloos appeared before the Federal Judge and post-office inspector in St. Joe and after the evidence was taken the court declared him innocent of the charges. We are glad to know that Mr. Cloos was not guilty of the offence, and the parties who did the mischief should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Mr. Cloos will not spare any efforts to bring the parties to justice.—Jeffersonian.

—The postoffice authorities have instructed an Eastern Kansas postmaster to withdraw rural free delivery for 30 days where highways are neglected, and in the event that the neglect continues after expiration of the 30 day period, the service may be withdrawn indefinitely, or until the road has been put into good condition. The rural carriers are the autoerats of the situation and the general cause of good roads should be very materially served, not only in the particular section involved in this order, but throughout the country eventually, as the outcome of the first case will be a precedent for other sections.

—Abner Schwartz, of El Reno, Ok., is here on a visit with his brother-in-law, G. W. Pollock, of the Marion district. In the early 80's, he used to sell goods at New Point and went to Fillmore, where he became a photographer, and afterwards farmed the old Marion farm on the Nodaway, and finally pulled-up stakes and went to Oklahoma, where he now owns a 200 acre farm, and we are glad to know of his success. He married Ella Marion, who we are sorry to learn, is in very poor health. He has two children, a son and a daughter, the latter married, and his son-in-law runs the farm, and Ab takes life easy. This is his first visit here since he left in 1893.

A Good Combine

Our Combine is not a Trust, but we sometimes trust—the good. We have combined our Grocery stock with our Meat Market, and now occupy the store room formerly occupied by B. W. Smallwood. We carry everything customary in a general

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and also keep a line of FRESH AND SALT-ED MEATS. We deliver our goods to any part of the city, and do it at once. We would like those whom we have trusted, to come forward, and put up the CASH for what they have gotten, and then start over again. Gentlemen and lady clerks will be ready to serve you, and you will find we sell our goods just as cheap for the same line of goods as anybody else sells. We invite you to call.

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No. 1. 320 acres of land, near Fortescue, Mo. Good house, barn and granary. Six acres in Alfalfa, balance in Corn and Wheat. A splendid bargain. This being bottom land, you can rent it out and make good interest on your investment. I would sell this farm in two tracts.

No. 3. A splendid little farm of 26 acres in the suburbs of New Point, Mo. Very good improvements; location can't be beat, and the land is first class. It is handy to town and school and I will price it to you worth the money.

No. 5. Is a farm of 140 acres, four and three-fourths miles north of Oregon, and is a good grain and stock farm. Has a good house and cellar; plenty of fruit, and is all under fence and cultivation. See me for price.

No. 6. Is a farm of 120 acres located 6 1/2 mile south of Mound City and 7 miles north of Oregon. There are nearly 80 acres of this farm in clover and the balance in corn. It is prairie and creek bottom land. It has one cistern and two wells. There is a good house and barn, a small orchard of apples, peaches, cherry, plums and black berries. This farm is on the market to sell. See me for price.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale, at my farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Forest City, on

Thursday, October 14, 1909,

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

Mares and Mule—One span of Mares, weight 1000 lbs., each bred. One last spring Mule Colt.

Cattle, 9 Head—4 Cows, 2 fresh now, the other 2 will be fresh in October and December. 2 Heifers to be fresh in March; 1 fine Heifer calf, full stock Jersey; 2 Steer Calves.

Hogs, 68 Head—34 head of Hogs, Duroc Jersey stock; 4 Sows bred to farrow in October; 1 full blood Jersey Male Hog; 28 head, nice, spring Gilts and Males; 1 fat Hog.

Farm Implements, Etc.—2 Cultivators, 1 Lister and Drill, 1 Breaking Plow, 1 Garden Cultivator, 1 two-leaf Harrow, 1 Drag, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Wood Rack, 13 stands of Bees in good hives; 16 to 18 acres of Corn in the field, 15 tons of Alfalfa, Cowpea and Cane Hay, good; 20 shocks of sweet Corn fodder; 200 bushels of Irish Potatoes, of the Early King, White Ohio and Carman No. 3, all pure seed; 17 hot-bed sash, 1500 feet Native Lumber; 1 two-seated Buggy, 1 Road Wagon, 1 heavy set single Harness, 1 set double Harness. Household Goods, such as Heating Stove, Bedstead, Tables, Chairs, Refrigerator, Cupboard, 1 200-Egg Incubator and other things too numerous to mention. Everything sells—I'm going to Texas.

Free Lunch and Hot Coffee.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

C. S. DOBBINS.

R. C. Benton, Auctioneer.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Agnes B. Headley, having left my bed and board, I will in no way be responsible for any debts she may make in my name. ORLIFF HEADLEY. Oregon, Mo., Sept. 24, 1909.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN from Holt county to prepare for desirable position in Gen. Mail Service. Salary, \$600. Rapid promotion to \$1500. Splendid opportunity. Address Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Woman's Union.

Monday, October 21st, 1909.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN.

Song.....America
Roll Call.....Proverbs
Women in Medicine.....Alice Proud
Women in Law.....Clara Maupin
Women in Religion.....Mrs. Rayhill
Music.....Lucy Munn
Women in Osteopathy.....Dr. J. Printy

P. E. O. Program.

October 8, 1909.
Hostess, Mrs. Allan.
Roll Call: Something About Spain.
Magazine Review, Mrs. Bunker.
Music, Mrs. Kunkel.
Map study of Spain, Miss Welty.
"Castles in Spain," Longfellow,
Miss Dungan.
Vacation Reports, Chapter.



THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Oregon.		Forest City.	
N B-27 Lv	7:45 a. m.	Ar	8:05 a. m.
S A-46 "	9:25 a. m.	"	9:45 a. m.
15-20 "	12:15 p. m.	"	12:35 p. m.
21 "	2:00 p. m.	"	2:20 p. m.
N A-45-16 "	4:35 p. m.	"	4:55 p. m.
26-43 "	7:43 p. m.	"	8:02 p. m.

Return F. City. C. B. & Q. Time

Oregon.		Forest City.	
Lv	8:14 a. m.	Ar	8:34 a. m.
"	9:55 a. m.	"	10:15 a. m.
"	12:48 p. m.	"	1:08 p. m.
"	2:31 p. m.	"	2:49 p. m.
"	5:30 p. m.	"	5:50 p. m.
"	9:15 p. m.	"	9:35 p. m.

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